Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Beaver Valley Lutheran Church was first organized on June 8, 1873, when a group of Swedish immigrants met in the dugout home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olander; and,

WHEREAS, The first minister to serve this church with moving and memorable services was the Reverend John W. Wretlof and, in 1876, the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church joined the Augustana synod; and,

WHEREAS, Johannes Swenson will always be remembered for generously donating ten acres of his homestead to the congregation to build their church; and,

WHEREAS, Today, the celebrated brick church building, which was constructed in 1922, is the house of worship for a very close-knit church family that is unselfishly dedicated to spreading the word of God, and the love that He shares with all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, Beaver Valley Lutheran Church consists of over 700 dedicated believers who are active in such virtuous organizations as the Lutheran Church Women, the Lutheran Church Men, and the Luther League; and,

WHEREAS, This July, the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church will celebrate its 110th anniversary with a special banquet, and a commemorative church service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 22 and 24, 1983, as

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in South Dakota, to honor this fine church for what has been over a century of sacred service to South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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